

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Marine Lance Corporal Dakota Huse.

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dakota Huse upon his death while serving his country in its armed forces.

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Dakota Huse was a native of Greenwood, Louisiana, and was a 2009 graduate of Huntington High School where he excelled in sports, especially wrestling and soccer, was in Junior ROTC, and was very dedicated and involved in many activities and programs including student council and science club; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Huse was always a happy child and had many friends, was very compassionate, dependable, hard working, and had a thirst for knowledge; and

WHEREAS, reading was a favorite activity of Lance Corporal Huse, and he loved Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings books, and was on his way to finishing the Percy Jackson book series; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Huse, wanting to serve and protect his nation and its people, joined the Marine Corps in high school and was eventually assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force stationed in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and

1           WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Huse was kind, giving, and very dedicated to his  
2 family, and his mother Donna Huse said, "He is and will always be my baby, my marine, and  
3 the man I always knew he could be"; and

4           WHEREAS, he was very loved by his family and had a special bond with his Paw  
5 Paw Henry who taught him how to build things and work with his hands as a child, and his  
6 sisters Lesley, Samantha, and Sabrina, brother Dusty, grandmother Diane, and aunt Melinda;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Huse was born on December 3, 1990, and went to be  
9 with the Lord and his paw paw at the age of 19 on November 9, 2010, in Helmand Province,  
10 Afghanistan, due to injuries sustained from an IED while on foot patrol; and

11           WHEREAS, friends and family of Lance Corporal Huse mourn the loss of a son,  
12 brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend who paid the ultimate sacrifice, and this state  
13 and country mourns the loss of a truly great American hero.

14           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
15 does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of United States  
16 Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dakota Huse for their great loss and for his faithful service  
17 to his country during its Global War On Terrorism.

18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
19 family of Lance Corporal Dakota Huse.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Danielle Doiron.

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DIGEST

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